

THE CHURCH AT WORK

FOR FRIENDLESS MEN.

Good Work Being Done in Vancouver by the W. C. T. U.

Several thousand miles from New York, on the island of Vancouver, in the city of Victoria, the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been carrying on a very successful work on practical lines. One branch of their work is a mission for men who are in a strange land, far from home and without friends.

Many men have difficulty when out of work to live in a respectable way, and this the mission helps them to do. There are also some sleeping rooms, the number of which will be increased as soon as the much needed funds can be secured. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions. Every little while some one whom the mission has helped to make a new start in life, returns to visit the mission and leave something towards helping others in distress.

The work was started several years ago in very cramped quarters. Some time ago better rooms were secured in a suitable part of the city near the landing places. Much of its success, says the Christian Herald, is due to the present manager, Mrs. Field, who has stood by it through many discouragements since she took charge three years ago. Her great tact and ready sympathy have won many friends for the Vancouver mission and the cause it represents.

On the Wrong Side.

Dr. Andrew Shepherd, of Glasgow, preaching in London recently, called attention to the remarkable and sad discrepancy between the intense activity of the churches today and the lack of spiritual results. How is it that the churches have to say again and again: "We have toiled all night and have taken nothing?" Dr. Shepherd answered his own question in these words: "The reason why so much of the prayer, toil, and sacrifice of the Christian church counts for little or nothing is because so many of us are living on the wrong side of Pentecost. Many of us know Christ; many of us are following Christ; but how many of us have claimed our own Pentecost, or have sought at Christ's hands that equipment for service without which all other equipment counts for nothing?"

Preacher Descended from a King.

W. M. Jackson, D. D., who is the great-grandson of a Madagascan king, was recently ordained in the American Episcopal church. He was born in North Carolina in 1854. The king from whom he descended was induced to send his two children, a boy and a girl, to Europe to be educated, but through treachery they were brought to America and sold into slavery. Dr. Jackson's father was a free man, and moved with his family to Oberlin, O. The son attended the public schools and in September, 1872, entered the freshman class of Oberlin college, two of his classmates being President Frost of Berea college, Kentucky, and Rev. F. B. Avery, rector of St. Paul's church, East Cleveland, O.

Summer Bible Conference.

The National Bible institute, 156 Fifth avenue, New York city, announces that its first summer Bible conference will be held at Sagamore beach, Mass., August 1 to 16. Its president, Don O. Shelton, states that the programme for the conference, now being arranged, will be unusually strong and will include some of the most helpful Bible teachers of the country. Sagamore beach is on Cape Cod bay, 14 miles below Plymouth.

Active in Missions.

The Moravian church has just celebrated the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their organization. As no other body in the world, they have shown what it is possible for missionary zeal to accomplish, and today, although their membership in the United States is but 16,000, they maintain one missionary for every 65 members.

Refuses to Yield.

The Protestant bishops in Ireland, with the exception of the primate, who is a graduate of Oxford, have adopted and issued a series of resolutions in which they refuse to accept the university scheme outlined by Mr. Bryce.

Episcopal General Convention.

Preparations are already being made for the triennial meeting of the general convention of the Episcopal church to be held in Richmond, Va., next October.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Work of the Extra Session.

The extra session of the Missouri legislature, which has finished its labors, has sent to Gov. Folk for his signature 11 general bills besides the two appropriation bills. No extra session of the Missouri legislature ever did as much work as this and not very many general sessions have passed as many really important laws. The legislature lasted 35 days. The extra session called by the governor in 1895 served 27 days and sent one bill besides the appropriation to pay itself to the governor. It turned down two out of three measures named in the call, while this legislature passed some measure on every subject named in the call, though some were not in the form the governor first suggested, and his suggestions as to revenue measures, made after the legislature assembled, were defeated, as was word local option, also mentioned in a supplementary message. The following new laws were enacted: The public utilities rate bill; no brewery owned saloons; no saloons in Columbia; the state university town; a law against shipping liquor into local option counties; a law that covers all kinds of race track gambling; a law for the removal of delinquent officials; a law preventing giving away liquor on election day; a fellow servant law for miners; a new child labor law.

Trenton Well Advertised.

As a result of the Trenton Clean City club collecting 50,000 tin cans the club has received communications from as far north as Toronto, Canada and as far south as Pensacola, Fla. The Canada writer says that on 10 ordinary cans there is one and one-half pounds of tin, worth 50 cents a pound, or 75 cents. The cost of removing the tin is ten cents a hundred. The Pensacola club wrote to ask how the cans were collected, how the boys were interested in the plan and how much they were paid for their work.

Married Woman Who Sued Him.

Isaac E. Manley, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Webb City, capitalized and took out a license to marry his housekeeper, Mrs. Laura Robertson, who had sued him for \$10,000 for breach of promise, then sued him for \$5,000 for alleged conspiracy to create a riot in ejecting her from his home and caused the arrest and imprisonment of Manley's attorney, M. R. Lively, and two special police officers who had tried to eject her.

Motor Cars for the G. A. R.

The veterans of the G. A. R. of Macon will go to the cemetery Decoration day in motor cars. This innovation was suggested by Harry M. Rubey, president of the State Motoring association, and the offer was accepted. The association at Macon can place about ten cars at the disposal of the veterans and several private machines will be tendered. The Southern veterans have been urged to participate in the exercises of the day.

Asks Writ to Restrain a Judge.

The supreme court on May 29 will pass upon the application for a writ of prohibition filed by Tom Hennings of St. Louis. He asks for the writ to restrain Circuit Judge Reynolds from hearing the case in which W. L. Watkins, state supervisor of building and loan associations, assumes to be receiver in St. Louis city for the Home Cooperative Association.

Montgomery Tribune Sold.

C. W. Turner of Chicago, has purchased the Montgomery Tribune from Ferd Ware, late of Chicago.

Farmer Injured by Dynamite.

George Morton, a farmer living eight miles south of Booneville was so dangerously injured by a dynamite explosion that it is believed he cannot recover. He was using the explosive to blow stumps out of a field and had put in a charge and lit the fuse. After waiting several minutes he stooped over the stump to see if the fuse was out. The explosion came at that moment. He was blown nearly 20 feet, parts of the stump striking him in the head and face and inflicting terrible wounds.

Drowned Far From Home.

Thomas Robinson, a merchant of Macon has received a telegram from his brother-in-law in California, saying that the body of Mr. Robinson's son, T. Wright Robinson, drowned at Long Beach, Cal., April 29, had been recovered. Young Robinson was a law student and had been chief clerk of the judiciary committee in the California senate last session. He was 26 years old and was born and reared in Macon county.

A Missouri Editor to the Territory.

Col. John R. Reavis, recently city editor of the Star of Warrensburg has gone to Tulsa, I. T., to assume charge of a branch office of the Beaumont, Tex., Oil Investor's Journal, of which his son is editor and owner.

A big Land Sale.

Dr. C. H. Van Ravenswaay of Booneville has purchased 1,787 acres of land in Callaway county, 15 miles northeast of Fulton. Consideration, \$80,415. This is a part of 4,120 acres of land known as the Taylor Arnold farm.

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S FAD IS COLLECTING OLD CHINA

WASHINGTON.—"When everybody is somebody, nobody is anybody at all," as the clever gondolier remarks in the Sullivan opera. "So it is at the capital. In the large and growing class of 'somebodies,' the woman who wants to make her mark has to be different. Even Mrs. Roosevelt seems to recognize that fact and rather than be classed with the average she is making her personality felt along many lines. To begin with Mrs. Roosevelt, having set the national taste toward black for street wear and white for indoor occasions, switched off to the other extreme and now wears rather amazing combinations. No one except the president's wife could have hoped to put on snuffly-looking brown for a great wedding and not be classed with the dowds. Yet Mrs. Roosevelt did this very thing, and this winter saw innumerable dark brown and indigo blue afternoon and evening toilets, a radical departure from what Paris calls 'good form.'"

Mrs. Roosevelt has chosen to ally herself with that part of society which goes in for uplifting.



Her name is on the list of patrons of art and music. She is pledged, when her husband leaves office, to aid in the establishment of a National Academy of Art and of a National Conservatory, both to be supported by government funds. She keeps up her membership with the Spanish-American War Relief society, and performs her part of the labors. Likewise the Army and Navy Relief society and the Cooperative society know her as a faithful contributing member, just as she was when her husband was in less exalted station. A few minor fads Mrs. Roosevelt also confesses. She wishes to go down in White House annals as the most intelligent and conscientious collector of historic china who has ever graced the stately mansion. She is making this claim good by delving and digging everywhere for pieces of the china used by presidential families since George slipped his tea out of gold-rimmed cups of Martha's best set. Every administration is now represented in the cabinet which adorns the portrait gallery in the lower floor of the White House.

Now all records are to be classified in Washington, and not in any of the federal jails or prisons. The Bertillon measurements, photographs and finger prints of the convicts are to be taken and sent to the central bureau. Also the records of all men suspected of being yeggmen, train or post office robbers. Those held in federal jails under indictment, etc., are to be sent there.

The central bureau will ascertain the record of each man from the date he has, and if one not yet given trial proves to be an habitual criminal this fact will be made known to the prosecuting attorney and the judge previous to the hearing, and if the man is convicted it will mean that he will be given the limit.

At the present time there are about 8,000 known criminals who violate the government laws, and a close tab is to be kept upon these in the future. It will go hard on a known criminal convicted in a United States court here after.

Who went into service when Gen. Grant became president, says this same crow was stationed near the house when he first took up a humble position there. "And we all know," said this old fellow, "that as a weather prophet he can give cards and spades to the bureau officers and beat them."

There is no one of the officials, high or low, who will venture conjecture concerning this crow's age. Their guesses range anywhere from 27 years to time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, but there is a consensus that no matter how old he is he is a wise bird.

That he possesses some influence is evident from the fact that his forecast of the weather for Easter prevented the ladies of some of the members of the minor offices about the White House from venturing out and risking a detriment to their headgear.

"How long this old fellow will remain with us no one can tell," said one of the clerks. "He knows he has a good place where no hunter can take a pot shot at him and no wanton little boy can hurl a rock at him, so he is wise enough to stand pat."

ly adhered to by all the better class of citizens. It was noted that the secretary did not go to church there, and one or more ministers of that city have since then made inquiries of men of the cloth in Washington as to the secretary's church connection and habits in this city. Some of Judge Taft's friends here say he is a Unitarian, and others that he is an Episcopalian, but nobody seems clear as to how often he goes to church when in Washington. Withal, however, the secretary's life is singularly pure, even though he may not regularly attend divine worship.

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K. U. Students Visit Prison.

Dr. Frank W. Blackmar, professor of sociology at the University of Kansas, accompanied by 35 students visited the United States prison at Leavenworth and the Kansas penitentiary in Lansing. Professor Blackmar takes the members of his sociology classes to Leavenworth to inspect the prisons each year.

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An Attorney's Perverse Cow.

O. E. Ellis, a chanute attorney, owns a three-year-old cow that is, to say the least, a peculiar bovine. The cow has a calf over four weeks old, and there is a litter of five pigs in the barn lot that are about the same age as the calf. The cow has to be tied while the calf is permitted to suck, and Mr. Ellis is afraid to turn the calf in the lot with the cow fearing that the cow will kill it. The cow has laid claim to the litter of pigs and when the pigs are absent the cow runs up and down the fence apparently in a distracted frame of mind, bellowing in distress. The pigs stand up on their hind legs and suck the cow, resting their front feet against the cow.

Delegates to the Civic Federation.

Governor Hoch has named the following as delegates to the National Civic Federation which meets in Chicago May 28 to 31. A. W. Benson, Ottawa; W. J. Fitzgerald, Dodge City; George E. Tucker, Eureka; A. C. Mitchell, Lawrence; C. L. Davidson, Wichita; W. L. Cunningham, Arkansas City; James F. Getty, Kansas City, Kan.; George H. Hodges, Olathe; J. H. Atwood, Leavenworth; H. B. Miller, Osage City; W. B. Ham, Stockton; W. W. Caldwell, Concordia; S. M. Porter, Caney; John Madden, Parsons; George W. Glick, Atchison; James W. Orr, Atchison; T. A. McNeal, Topeka; Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka; Harold Chase, Topeka; Dell Keizer, Topeka.

Will Make Flour in Russia.

Isaac A. Welk, a miller at Haven, will leave soon for Southern Russia, where he will erect a flour mill and equip it with American machinery. He will build it himself. Mr. Welk is a Russian by birth, but has lived here for years and has made money in the milling business. He sees a far better opportunity, however, to operate a mill in Russia with up-to-date American equipment.

Campbell Commander of G. A. R.

Judge R. A. Campbell of Hutchinson was elected department commander of the G. A. R. of Kansas by acclamation at the reunion at Topeka. C. B. Martin was elected department commander of the Sons of Veterans. All officers were officially installed at the auditorium and state house. It was decided to hold the next annual encampment at Kansas City, Kansas.

Harvest Will Be Late.

Farmers agree that wheat prospects have brightened materially in the past few days of warm weather and in Dickinson county report no serious injury from bugs. It is probable that a good average crop will be gathered. The damage from freezing seems to have affected only the more advanced fields and soft wheat. Just how much that damage will be is uncertain. Harvest will be very late.

Will Build Paraffine Plant.

Contracts were made at Erie for furnishing machinery and equipment for a large paraffine plant on the Great Western refinery site. About 50 carloads of material will be required and shipments will be begun about July 1. The Great Western people expect to complete the new plant before the end of September.

Brick Plant Closed by Car Shortage.

Because of inability to get cars in which to ship its product the Coffeyville Brick company has decided to shut down its Chanute plant.

Liquor Per Capita.

The annual consumption of liquor in Kansas per capita, according to statistics, is less than 15 per cent of the annual consumption per capita in the states outside of Kansas, says the Arkansas City Searchlight. Nebraska on the north pays 17 times as much and Colorado on the west 14 times as much liquor tax to the United States as does Kansas.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



C. B. FIZER.

Mr. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peruna for Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simmer, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time. This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Danger in Signals.

"I was playing a game of cards in a mining camp in the Rockies," said the mild-mannered man, "when suddenly my partner, by way of a gentle hint, held up two fingers to indicate that he had a pair. Quick as a flash, one of our opponents whipped out his dirk and slashed off the fingers."

"Awful! Well, it was pretty bad, but wasn't he in luck that he didn't have a full hand?"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Still Normandy's Heroine.

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shopkeepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine complot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. F. Fizer*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

They Tightened Up.

"I presume that your failure showed you that you had a great many close friends."

"That's what it did! The closest bunch of friends any man ever had."

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No man is a thousand descents from Adam.—Hooker.

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For Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen Foot.

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